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Applicant: F. ABEL PONCE DE LEON ET AL.  
Serial No.: 09/500,635                      Group Art Unit: 1632  
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Title: PROLONGED CULTURING OF AVIAN (CHICKEN)  
PRIMORDIAL GERM CELLS (PGCS) USING SPECIFIC  
GROWTH FACTORS, USE THEREOF TO PRODUCE CHIMERIC  
AVIANS (CHICKENS)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.